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SUBJECT:SKOREAN QUESTION IN UN

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1. AS MOST EFFECTIVE AND EXPEDITIOUS WAY TO ENGAGE ZAMBIANS IN RETHINKING AND HOPEFULLY ADJUSTING THEIR POSITION ON KOREAN ISSUE, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS USUN APPROACH GRZ FONMIN BANDA IN NEW YORK. DEMARCHE THERE RATHER THAN HERE IS LIKELY HAVE MORE SIGNIFICANT AND MEANINGFUL EFFECT ON GRZ ACTIONS DURING UNGA CONSULTATIONS ON KOREAN QUESTION ESPECIALLY IN VIEW BANDA'S STATEMENT TO UNGA SEPT. 22 (USUN 4514) OUTLINING GRZ POSITION ON KOREA WHICH COMPLETELY OPPOSED TO OURS (GRZ IS CO-SPONSOR OF NORTH KOREAN RES).

2. TWO POSSIBLE APPROACHES TO BANDA OCCUR TO US.

A. ONE WOULD BE TO INDICATE THERE IS LINKAGE IN OUR MINDS BETWEEN USG RESPONSIVENESS TO GRZ REQUESTS FOR DIPLOMATIC SUPPORT ON SOUTHERN AFRICAN ISSUES AND GRZ STAND ON KOREA. WE DOUBT GRZ WILL CONSIDER WHATEVER  
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WE COULD DO ON RHODESIA WOULD REALLY BE ENOUGH,

ESPECIALLY WITH HOUSE DEFEAT OF BYRD AMENDMENT REPEAL;  
NEVERTHELESS STRESS ON LINKAGE WOULD UNDERSCORE  
SERIOUSNESS OF OUR APPROACH. WE DOUBT GRZ WILLING ANGER  
DPRK AND OTHER COMMUNIST FRIENDS BY DROPPING SUPPORT OF  
HOSTILE RESOLUTION, BUT WE BELIEVE THERE MAY BE SOME ROOM  
FOR THEM TO ELIMINATE SOME OF THE IRRELEVANCE AND ERROR IN  
THEIR FORMAL STATED POSITION. BANDA IS THE BEST MAN TO DO  
THIS BECAUSE OF AUTHORITY OF HIS POSITION (NO ONE REALLY  
SUBSTITUTES FOR FONMIN IN HIS ABSENCE), AND HIS CLOSE  
STATE HOUSE CONNECTIONS.

B. OTHER APPROACH WOULD BE TO APPEAL TO GRZ EXPRESSED  
INTEREST IN PRESERVING PEACE AND SEEKING PROGRESS TOWARD  
REUNIFICATION OF KOREAN PENINSULA BY ATTEMPTING ENLIST

BANDA'S ADVOCACY AMONG NON-COMMUNIST SUPPORTERS OF  
HOSTILE RESOLUTION FOR SECRETARY'S PROPOSAL OF CONVENING  
FOUR-PARTY CONFERENCE TO PRESERVE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT AND TO  
SEEK PROGRESS ON BROADER ISSUES. OUR ARGUMENTS SHOULD  
STRESS THAT BROADER CONFERENCE, NOT ONE-SIDED RESOLUTIONS  
WHICH ATTEMPT EXCLUDE ONE OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES FROM  
TALKS, IS ONLY FEASIBLE WAY TO REDUCE TENSIONS AND SERVE  
CAUSE OF WORLD PEACE IN KOREA. WE MIGHT ATTEMPT TO  
DRAW PARALLEL WITH ZAMBIA'S OWN ACTIONS IN WORKING WITH  
SOUTH AFRICA TO HELP BRING TOGETHER OPPOSING PARTIES TO  
SEEK PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT IN RHODESIA.

3. MOST EFFECTIVE ANCILLARY SUPPORT WE IN POSITION TO GIVE  
FROM LUSAKA IN ABSENCE OF FONMIN IS TO APPROACH MINISTER  
OF STATE IN FOREIGN MINISTRY, GREENWOOD SILWIZYA, WHO HAS  
JUST RETURNED FROM TRIP TO EAST ASIA, INCLUDING NORTH  
KOREA\* AND MAKE POINTS REFTEL. SILWIZYA IS A REASONABLE  
AND OPEN PERSON BUT IS DELEGATED LITTLE AUTHORITY IN  
ABSENCE OF BANDA. SILWIZYA'S GREAT VALUE IS HIS  
ATTENTION TO DETAIL, INTELLECTUAL CURIOSITY, AND  
WILLINGNESS TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY. WZ ARE CERTAIN HE WILL  
CONVEY OUR POINTS ACCURATELY TO HIS ACTING SUPERIORS HERE  
BUT LATTER ARE UNLIKELY TO DO MORE THAN REFER THEM BACK  
TO FONMIN BANDA IN NEW YORK.

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